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25X1 REPORT

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REMARKS

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1. On 27 July 1952, a troop train of about 120 axles, including four boxcars with about 300 troops, and carrying 40 trucks, [redacted]

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2. Between 9:20 and 9:55 a.m. on 30 July, two columns of motor vehicles were seen leaving the Heiterblick Kaserne in Leipzig and proceeding in an easterly direction. [redacted]

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3. In late July the former Total Fire Extinguisher plant north of Apolda was occupied by about 150 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. On 31 July, trucks [redacted] were observed there.

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4. On 3 August, the tent camp about 3 km west-southwest of the Luckenwalde railroad station on the eastern border of the Jueterbog troop training grounds, which was first observed on 1 August, was occupied by about 250 to 300 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport,

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25X1 artillery or signal insignia. [redacted] there were about  
 25X1 30 to 40 tents. About 80 trucks, [redacted] 30 model 42  
 25X1 76.2-mm M18-3 artillery pieces, 12 model 38 122-mm field howitzers  
 and 6 x 160-mm mortars were seen in the wooded area. (5)

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Comments.

- 25X1 (1) This train is believed to be identical with train [redacted] which, [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] arrived in Dobrilugk on 28 July, coming from  
 25X1 [redacted] and consisting of 120 axes. [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] Six trains carrying  
 25X1 army units arrived in the area of Finsterwalde between 26 and 30 July,  
 coming from Thuringia.
- 25X1 (2) Possibly AAA units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps or the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle  
 25X1 Div which returned from Wustrow where they had moved from Eisenach in early  
 25X1 July. [redacted]. Information indicating similar type guns  
 25X1 in conjunction with AAA units was received from Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 (3) [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] the Heizenblick Kaserne, which is believed  
 25X1 to quarter the 21st Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, was occupied  
 25X1 by a tank battalion until early July.
- 25X1 (4) The installation is reported for the first time. A report in January 1952  
 25X1 indicated that a building close to the Apolda railroad station was occupied  
 25X1 by 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and that this detail had  
 25X1 a motor vehicle of the GOCG. [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] the first belongs to the GOCG, and the second probably  
 belongs to the Eighth Gds Army.
- 25X1 (5) The tent camp is reported for the first time. Motor vehicle [redacted]  
 tends to indicate that the units belonged to elements of the 1st Mecz Div  
 which went from Doeberitz to the area of Luckenwalde on 31 July. [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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